

A RESOLUTION

01- R-0964

By: COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER
AS SUBSTITUTED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION FOR INCLUSION IN THE
2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE REQUESTING
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY
ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF FUNDING
EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA
IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE LOCAL
PROPERTY BURDEN ON SENIOR
CITIZENS OF GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, in many communities in Georgia property taxes for schools equates to more than 50 % of the local tax bill; and

WHEREAS, some counties in Georgia have passed local legislation to exempt senior citizens from school taxes; and

WHEREAS, some school districts in Georgia have passed public referendums for special purpose local option sales tax for additional funding; and

WHEREAS, some states have a statewide tax dedicated to improving public education statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the City of Atlanta include in its Legislative Package to the Georgia General Assembly for consideration during their next Legislative Session a request for a study committee to discover alternative means for funding public education in Georgia.

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Amendment: Delete reference to 2001 and insert inlieu thereof 2002

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